

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An electronic memorandum system for display and storage of information comprising:

a data entry device for receiving manual entry of information from a user;

at least one data display member operationally coupled to said data entry device, said data display member being couplable to a video display monitor, said data display member providing a visual record of the information entered by the user.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein said data entry device further comprising:

a housing adapted for resting upon a horizontal surface, said housing having a top surface; and

a touch screen being operationally coupled to said top surface said touch screen facilitating capture of information written on said touch screen by a user.

3. The system of claim 2, wherein said data entry device further comprises a stylus member for facilitating entry of the information onto said touch screen, said stylus being adapted for being grasped by a human hand.

4. The system of claim 1, further comprising:

wherein said data entry device having a wireless transmitter member, said wireless transmitter member being for transmitting the information entered by the user to said data display member;

wherein said data display member having a wireless receiver for receiving the information transmitted by said wireless transmitter.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein said data display member further comprises:

a housing operationally couplable to a video display monitor, said housing having a back wall and a perimeter wall extending outwardly from a perimeter edge of said back wall;

a display screen positioned within said housing and abutting said perimeter wall such that said display screen is visible from a front of said housing.

6. An electronic memorandum system for display and storage of information comprising:

a data entry device for receiving manual entry of information from a user, said data entry device having a housing adapted for resting upon a horizontal surface, said housing having a top surface, said data entry device having a touch screen being operationally coupled to said top surface said touch screen facilitating capture of information written on said touch screen by a user;

a pair of data display members, each one of said pair of data display members being operationally coupled to said data entry device, each one of said data display member being couplable to an associated side of a video display monitor, said data display

members providing a visual record of the information entered by the user, each of said data display members having a housing operationally couplable to an associated side of a video display monitor, said housing having a back wall and a perimeter wall extending outwardly from a perimeter edge of said back wall, each one of said pair of data display member having a display screen positioned within said housing and abutting said perimeter wall such that said display screen is visible from a front of said housing.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein said data entry device further comprises a stylus member for facilitating entry of the information onto said touch screen, said stylus being adapted for being grasped by a human hand.

8. The system of claim 6, further comprising:

wherein said data entry device having a wireless transmitter member, said wireless transmitter member being for transmitting the information entered by the user to said data display member;

wherein said data display member having a wireless receiver for receiving the information transmitted by said wireless transmitter.

9. The system of claim 6, wherein each one of said data display members being pivotally coupled to an associated side of the video display monitor whereby said data display member can be pivoted to a stored position defined by said back wall abutting a side of the video display monitor.

10. The system of claim 6, wherein a position of an item of user information is selectable by the user on either one of said pair of data display members.

11. The system of claim 6, wherein each one of said pair of data display members further comprises a selection means for adjusting an orientation of text being displayed for a vertical orientation when said data display member is coupled to a vertical side of the video display monitor or a horizontal orientation when said data display member is coupled to a horizontal side of the video display monitor.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein said selection means facilitates designation of each one of said data display members between a right data display member and a left data display member.

13. The system of claim 11, wherein said selection means facilitates designation of each one of said data display members between a top data display member and a bottom data display member.

14. The system of claim 6, wherein each one of said pair of data display members further comprises:

- a first end portion alignable adjacent to a corner of the video display monitor;

- a second end portion alignable adjacent to a second corner of the video display monitor; and

- a plurality of intermediate portions, each one of said plurality of intermediate portions being serially couplable between said first

end portion and said second end portion, each one of said plurality of intermediate portions being selectable to adjust an overall length of said data display video display monitor.

15. The system of claim 6, wherein each one of said pair of data display members further comprises:

at least one bracket member with a coupling means for coupling said housing of said data display member to the video display monitor, said bracket member having a tab portion; and

at least one slot array positioned on said back wall of said housing of said data display member, said slot array providing multiple interface points between said tab portion and said housing of said data display member, said tab portion being selectively receivable in a selected one of said interface points.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein said bracket member being formable to a contour of the video display monitor to maximize a surface area of said bracket member in contact with the video display monitor.

17. The system of claim 15, wherein said coupling means further comprises a clay type adhesive for removably coupling said bracket member to the video display monitor.

18. The system of claim 15, wherein said tab portion further comprising a pair of pin members, each one of said pin member extending outwardly from an associated end of said tab portion, said pin members being biased outwardly, said pin members being positionable in said tab portion, said pin members facilitating engagement between said tab portion and said interface points.

19. The system of claim 6, further comprising a scanner assembly operationally coupled to said data entry device, said scanner assembly converting printed text to an input for said data entry device, said scanner assembly facilitating capture of pre-printed information.

20. The system of claim 6, wherein said data entry device further comprises:

- a scroll control for facilitating scrolling through previously entered visual records entered by the user;

- a plurality of edit controls for facilitating management of visual records, said plurality of edit controls including a new visual record selection control to facilitate entry of new information by the user into a new visual record, an existing visual record selection control to facilitate review and editing of an existing visual record, a delete visual records control for facilitating deletion of visual records from said data display members, and a clear pad control to clear information entered on said data entry device;

- a note number display segment to provide a visual indication of a control number associated with said visual record;

- a date display segment for providing a visual indication of a date associated with said visual record; and

- a color selection control for facilitating selection of a background color to be associated with said visual record displayed on said data display member.